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TO AMEMBASSY BRASILIA

INFO AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES

AMCONSUL RIO DE JANEIRO

AMCONSUL SAO PAULO

DEA HQTS WASHDC

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ATTN: P. GALLAGHER

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SNAR, BR

SUBJECT: DEA/JUSTICE REQUEST FOR INCREASING STAFFING

1. DEPARTMENT IS INFORMED THAT DEA HAS LET A VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE POSITION OF SPECIAL AGENT AND CLERK STENOGRAPHER AND PROPOSES TO ESTABLISH A DISTRICT OFFICE ON OR ABOUT ONE APRIL 1974 AT RIO DE JANEIRO. DEA STATES IT HAS RECENTLY BEEN INFORMED BY HEAD FEDERAL POLICE IN BRASILIA THAT GOB AUTHORITIES WOULD PROBABLY WELCOME SUCH A MOVE PROVIDED THE DEA COUNTRY ATTACHE REMAINS AT BRASILIA.

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2. DEA STATES THAT THE ASSIGNMENT OF A SECOND AGENT TO BRASILIA HANDLING RIO DE JANEIRO ON A TDY BASIS (AS PROPOSED BY EMBASSY) WOULD BE IMPRACTICAL BECAUSE OF THE DISTANCES INVOLVED, THE ALREADY LIMITED OPERATING EXPENSES OF DEA'S SOUTH AMERICA REGION, AND FACT TDY AGENT WOULD BE REQUIRED TO SPEND MUCH OF HIS TIME IN TRAVEL STATUS AND THIS SITUATION COULD CREATE UNDUE PERSONAL PRESSURES ON THE AGENT AND HIS FAMILY.

3. ACCORDING TO DEA, THE GOB AND FEDERAL POLICE APPEAR TO HAVE TAKEN A GREATER INTEREST IN THE INTERNATIONAL ASPECTS OF THE DRUG TRAFFIC. AS A RESULT, REQUEST FOR DEA ASSISTANCE AT THE LOCI OF THIS TRAFFIC IN RIO/SAO PAULO ARE INCREASING. ADDITIONALLY, OTHER DEA OFFICES HAVE BEEN

DEVELOPING INTELLIGENCE AND OPERATIONAL LEADS TO BRAZIL. TO PROPERLY EXPL IT THESE ITEMS, DEA BELIEVES IT NEEDS CLOSE CONTACT WITH AUTHORITIES IN RIO/SAO PAULO.

4. DEA PREPARED TO HAVE NEW AGENT SUBJECT SAME COORDINATION BY NARCOTICS COORDINATOR AS EXISTS FOR SAIC IN BRASILIA. ADDITIONALLY, NEW AGENT WOULD BE SUBJECT LOCAL COORDINATION BY CONGEN RIO.

5. AMBASSADOR CRIMMINS HAS REVIEWED MATTER. HIS UNDERSTANDING IS THAT FOREIGN OFFICE STILL PREFERS THAT SECOND AGENT BE IN BRASILIA. HOWEVER, HE WOULD RAISE NO OBJECTION TO ASSIGNMENT TO RIO IF COUNTRY TEAM, CONGEN RIO AND FOREIGN OFFICE ARE AGREEABLE. ADVISE.

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